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1. The IPA Blechverformungswerk Leipzig manufactured 17 tank truck bodies with capacities ranging from 10 to 1,200 liters in February 1954. Three trailers were also manufactured, and four fuel tanks of 25, thousand liters capacity each, for the Soviet Union.
2. Sheet metal drums of 120 liters capacity were also manufactured. These drums are supposed to be given a coating of rubber about 12mm thick.
3. Since mid-February 1954 the plant has again been manufacturing rolled sheets about 5 meters long by 2 meters wide and 5 mm thick. It is said that these sheets are used in the construction of emergency landing fields.

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